



Tasmania at a Glance 1994

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PHYSICAL

Area of State (inc. lesser islands)	km ²	68 331
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CLIMATE

Average annual rainfall (long term)	mm
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Mean temperatures: (1993) -

	Winter: Min. °C	Hobart	Launceston (Airport)
	Max. °C	626	721
	Summer: Min. °C	5.8	3.8
	Max. °C	13.8	13.7
		11.8	11.3
		21.1	22.8

POPULATION

Estimated resident population	1981	1991r	1992p
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at 30 June	no.	427 220	466 800	469 800
Aged less than 15	no.	110 580	107 930	107 940
Aged 15-24	no.	76 380	71 340	71 120
Aged 25-64	no.	197 750	232 170	234 260
Aged 65 and over	no.	42 520	55 360	56 350
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	no.	170 930	187 040	188 310
Greater Launceston Statistical Subdivision	no.	86 810	96 140	96 990
Burnie-Devonport Statistical Subdivision	no.	72 500	78 710	78 920
Density	no./km ²	6.3	6.8	6.9

VITALS

Births	no.	1982	1991	1992
Rate per thousand population		7 002	6 870	6 987
Deaths	no.	16.3	14.6	14.9
Rate per thousand population		3 432	3 686	3 739
Marriages	no.	8.0	7.9	8.0
Rate per thousand population		3 576	3 069	3 081
Divorces	no.	8.3	6.5	6.6
Rate per thousand population		1 391	1 383	1 365

TOURISM AND TRAVEL

Total visitors to Tasmania (a)	no.	1991	1992	1993
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Visitors' expenditure in Tasmania (a)	\$m	454 677	437 200	468 478
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Passenger movements (inc. residents) ~		399	r377	364
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Arrivals by air:		1991	1992	1993
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Interstate	no.	1 625 366	652 092	694 244
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New Zealand	no.	5 897	4 428	5 144
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Arrivals by sea (b)	no.	131 375	114 969	115 381
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Total arrivals	no.	1 762 638	771 489	814 769
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Departures total (b)	no.	1 764 731	761 109	814 835
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Accommodation (total capacity) -		31 Dec 91	31 Dec 92	31 Dec 93
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Hotels and motels etc. with facilities:				
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Guest rooms available	no.	5 172	5 133	5 342
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Holiday unit establishments:				
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Units available	no.	729	725	771
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Caravan parks:				
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Sites and cabins, flats etc.	no.	6 291	6 436	6 425
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(a) Source: Tasmanian Visitor Survey conducted by Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation. p = preliminary figures

(b) Source: Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation. Note: excludes cruise ships. r = revised figures

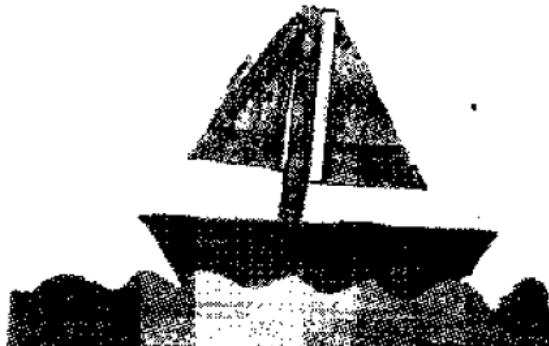
EDUCATION		1991	1992	1993
Schools:	Government.....	no.	247	265
	Non-government	no.	65	72
Students:	Government.....	no.	65 662	65 713
	Non-government	no.	19 952	20 576
University (total enrolments)	no.		11 147	11 313
Maritime College (total enrolments)	no.		1 394	1 378
LABOUR FORCE		MAR. 1983	MAR. 1993	MAR. 1994
(seasonally adjusted)				
Persons in labour force.....	no.	184 300	215 000	221 000
Employed	no.	164 900	189 500	194 600
Unemployed.....	no.	19 300	25 500	26 400
Participation rate	%	57.2	59.5	60.4
Unemployment rate	%	10.5	11.9	11.9
Employed wage and salary earners by industry -		Sept. 1991	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1993
Mining	no.	2 100	1 500	1 800
Manufacturing	no.	23 600	21 400	21 600
Electricity, gas and water	no.	4 000	3 600	3 400
Construction	no.	6 400	5 400	5 600
Wholesale and retail trade	no.	27 600	29 300	31 500
Transport and storage	no.	6 000	6 200	6 100
Communication	no.	2 400	2 400	2 200
Finance, property and business services	no.	13 700	12 400	12 700
Public administration and defence	no.	10 500	9 900	9 600
Community services.*	no.	39 000	38 300	43 400
Recreation, personal and other services	no.	11 800	11 600	11 900
Total	no.	147 700	142 800	150 500
RETAIL TRADE		1980	1986	1992
Retail establishments at 30 June	no.	4 268	4 592	4 839
Turnover -		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Grocers, tobacconists, butchers, other food stores	\$m	919.7	974.6	1 059.6
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs, cafes and restaurants	\$m	333.6	313.6	364.1
Clothing and fabrics and footwear stores.....	\$m	203.9	214.2	238.7
Department and general stores	\$m	230.0	227.2	204.5
Domestic hardware, electrical goods, furniture, floor coverings stores and jewellers	\$m	228.2	237.9	253.2
Pharmacists	\$m	86.7	102.1	87.1
Other stores	\$m	282.0	318.4	272.2
Total (inc. data not available for separate publication)	\$m	2 288.7	2 388.2	2 479.4

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FOREIGN TRADE		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Value of imports into Tasmania	\$m	299	287	334
Value of exports of Tasmanian origin.....	\$m	1 346	1 439	1 521
WAGES		Nov. 1991	Nov. 1992	Nov. 1993
Total average weekly earnings, full-time adult employees	\$	571.3	589.5	613.5
Increase over previous year	%	2.6	3.2	4.1
Award rates of pay index for full-time adult wage and salary earners (1985 = 100.0).....		Dec. 1991	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1993
Increase over previous year	%	136.0	138.8	140.7
			3.0	0.7
				1.3

TASMANIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA				Per cent of Australian Total
		Period	Tasmania	
Area	'000 sq km	-	68.3	0.89
Demography –				
Estimated resident population	'000	30 June 1992	469.8	2.69
Births.....	no.	1992	6 987	2.65
Deaths (including infant deaths).....	no.	1992	3 739	3.02
Marriages.....	no.	1992	3 081	2.68
Divorces	no.	1992	1 365	2.99
Labour Force (seasonally adjusted) –				
Employed persons	'000	March 1994	194.6	2.5
Unemployed persons	'000	March 1994	26.4	2.9
Agriculture –				
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	1992-93	559.4	2.5
Area of establishments	'000 ha	1992-93	1 845	0.4
Cattle	'000	1992-93	605	2.5
Sheep	'000	1992-93	4 264	3.1
Pigs	'000	1992-93	44	1.7
Milk.....	million litres	1992-93	413	5.6
Wool (greasy)	tonnes	1992-93	17 879	2.3
Manufacturing –				
Establishments.....	no.	1992-93	858	2.1
Persons employed	'000	1992-93	23.5	2.6
Turnover.....	\$m	1992-93	3 923.7	2.3
Foreign Trade –				
Total imports	\$m	1992-93	334	0.6
Total exports	\$m	1992-93	1 521	2.5

AGRICULTURE		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Livestock numbers -				
Dairy cattle (excluding house cows)	'000	139.9	146.0	159.5
Beef cattle	'000	444.4	446.7	445.2
Sheep and lambs	'000	4 803.9	4 294.8	4 263.6
Pigs	'000	37.6	40.0	43.9
Production of -				
Meat (carcass weight)	tonnes	r65 453	r67 524	67 770
Milk (source: Australian Dairy Corporation)	million litres	363	372	413
Wool (greasy)	tonnes	21 970	18 293	17 879
Barley for grain	tonnes	25 979	31 793	35 285
Apples	tonnes	45 278	50 439	56 213
Beans, french and runner (processing)	tonnes	8 836	9 243	8 829
Peas, green (processing)	tonnes	26 638	27 829	27 715
Onions	tonnes	73 418	78 267	59 305
Potatoes	tonnes	235 465	249 769	269 902
Hops (dry weight)	tonnes	2 001	2 118	2 306
Oil poppies (area)	hectares	6 509	7 584	5 298
Gross value	\$m	549.3	533.5	568.7
MINING		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Turnover of establishments	\$m	458.7	382.6	n.a.
Copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	84.3	97.4	107.6
Iron concentrate	'000 tonnes	1 523.6	1 532.6	1 542.3
Tin concentrate	'000 tonnes	10.6	10.7	12.1
Zinc concentrate	'000 tonnes	294.0	335.0	454.3
MANUFACTURING		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Turnover of establishments	\$m	4 097.0	4 124.2	n.y.a.
Production of -				
Newsprint	'000 tonnes	201.9	202.8	228.4
Refined zinc	'000 tonnes	205.5	206.0	212.0
Sulphuric acid	'000 tonnes	318.7	359.1	355.5
Superphosphate	'000 tonnes	72.4	75.9	74.6
Electricity	million kW.h	9 110	8 968	8 864
Gas (mains)	'000 megajoules	68 158	63 377	61 432
Sawn timber	'000 m ³	297.3	297.1	324.1
Woodchips	'000 tonnes	3 559.1	3 356.0	3 565.8
BUILDING		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
New dwelling units approved -				
Private	no.	3 293	3 739	3 951
Public	no.	190	164	143
Total	no.	3 483	3 903	4 094
Value	\$'000	242 276	260 296	275 262
Value of non-residential building				
approved (new, plus alterations and additions valued at \$30 000 or more before July 1990 and \$50 000 from July 1990)	\$'000	135 837	105 941	103 107

n.y.a. = not yet available.

TRANSPORT		1983	1992	1993
New motor vehicles registered during year.....no.		15 434	12 436	12 497
New motorcycles registered during year.....no.		1 050	371	440
Total motor vehicles & motorcycles on register at 30 June	no.	302 700	304 700	310 700
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS		1983	1992	1993
Accidents involving casualties	no.	1 121	1 234	1 186
Persons killed	no.	70	74	57
Persons injured.....no.		1 498	1 712	1 688
FINANCE		1982-83	1991-92	1992-93
State Government -				
Current outlays	\$m	870	1 876	1 991
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	580	1 197	1 291
Capital outlays.....	\$m	319	270	258
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	294	291	312
Revenue and grants received	\$m	987	2 014	2 115
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	172	542	561
Grants received.....	\$m	635	1 079	1 144
Local Government -		1982-83	1991-92	1992-93
Current outlays	\$m	62	140	145
Capital outlays.....	\$m	36	65	80
Revenue and grants received	\$m	99	220	236
Tax, fees and fines	\$m	50	117	122
Grants received.....	\$m	28	50	62
Private -				
Banking:		1983	1992	1993
Deposits, (a) June	\$m	n.a.	2 995	3 095
Housing Finance.		1982-83	1991-92	1992-93
Total new housing commitments.....	\$m	n.a.	513	612
PRICE INDEXES (HOBART)		Dec. 1983	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1993
Consumer Price Index				
(1989-90 = 100.0)		65.8	108.0	111.6
Increase over previous year	%	7.9	0.6	3.3
Building Materials -		Jan. 1984	Jan. 1993	Jan. 1994
House (1985-86 = 100.0)		82.1	140.7	144.5
Increase over previous year	%	8.2	2.3	2.7
Other than house (b)				
(1989-90 = 100.0)		67.2	108.3	110.3
Increase over previous year	%	7.5	1.2	1.8

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0

n.a. = not available

p. = preliminary figures

CENSUS SUPPLEMENT - TASMANIA

EMPLOYED PERSONS (by industry)		1981	1986	1991
Agriculture	no.	12 996	13 066	11 404
Mining	no.	4 311	3 298	2 305
Manufacturing	no.	26 124	24 718	23 276
Electricity, gas & water	no.	4 641	5 052	2 983
Construction	no.	10 963	11 325	9 366
Wholesale, retail trade	no.	29 078	31 318	31 349
Transport, storage	no.	8 156	8 252	7 392
Communication	no.	3 401	3 560	2 544
Finance, property & bus. services	no.	10 760	12 208	13 387
Public admin., defence	no.	8 846	9 002	10 025
Community services	no.	29 619	35 036	35 039
Recreation, personal & others	no.	10 209	11 911	13 147
Not stated	no.	11 298	5 649	{a) 16 172
TOTAL		170 402	174 398	178 403
EMPLOYED PERSONS (by industry sector)		1981	1986	1991
Commonwealth Government	no.	10 613	11 479	9 449
State Government	no.	34 746	36 399	31 213
Local Government	no.	3 015	3 244	3 711
Private sector	no.	112 603	119 880	123 395
Not stated	no.	9 425	3 396	10 635
TOTAL		170 402	174 398	178 403
QUALIFICATIONS (highest level obtained)		1981	1986	1991
Degree or higher	no.	11 704	14 412	20 784
Other qualifications	no.	54 868	72 979	61 971
Not qualified	no.	207 002	211 274	222 498
Not stated	no.	26 164	31 150	40 167
TOTAL		299 738	329 815	345 420
OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS		1981	1986	1991
Owned	no.	44 740	58 157	68 115
Being purchased	no.	44 977	47 588	45 038
Rented -				
Government	no.	9 522	14 388	15 022
Other	no.	29 863	22 359	26 222
Total rented	no.	39 385	36 747	41 244
Not stated	no.	6 476	6 307	8 707
TOTAL		135 578	148 799	163 104

[a] = includes unclassifiable.